

## Town of Garner **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Strategic Behavioral Health to Break Ground in Garner

Project That Was Threatened by 'Red Route' Gets Under Way

Memphis, Tenn.-based Strategic Behavioral Health (<a href="www.strategicbh.com">www.strategicbh.com</a>) will break ground on a state-of-the-art, 92-bed treatment facility on **Monday, July 18 at 2 p.m.** at **3200 Waterfield Road** in Garner's Greenfield South Business Park.

The approximately \$12 million facility will create 250 jobs for area residents with an average compensation package of \$51,000. The project had been threatened by the proposed I-540 "red route," which was blocked by state legislation enacted in mid-March.

The treatment center will provide individual and group counseling, family and recreational therapy, educational services and vocational training. The staff will consist of physicians, nurses, therapists, teachers, case managers, dietary and direct care staff, along with administrative personnel.

Strategic Behavioral Health is a national company building and acquiring a variety of behavioral health programs. Its focus is on acute and residential services in areas where there is an identified need.

For more information, or to schedule an interview with company founder and President Jim Shaheen, please contact Renee Klein at (901) 969-3100, or e-mail her at <a href="mailto:inquiries@strategicbh.com">inquiries@strategicbh.com</a>.